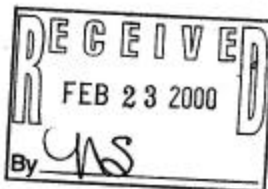




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Dear Dr. Gibbs:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13308 - W375 - TRANSMITTAL OF
AUTHORIZATION BASIS AMENDMENT REQUEST ABAR-W375-99-00015**

Attached is Authorization Basis Amendment Request (ABAR) ABAR-W375-99-00015, "Changes to Safety Requirements Document, Volume II, Appendix A with Regard to Integrated Safety Management Team Makeup and Roles and Documentation of Control Strategy Selection" (Attachment 1), for the Regulatory Unit's (RU) review and approval. Also attached (Attachments 2 and 3) are the supporting safety evaluations.

The ABAR clarifies the documentation of control strategy selection and the makeup of the teams performing the integrated safety management tasks.

BNFL Inc. requests RU review and approval by May 30, 2000. Although RU approval by that date is not essential, BNFL Inc. prefers to have this change approved well in advance of our submittal of the Hazard Analysis Report in support of the Construction Authorization Request, which is currently scheduled for July.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Don Edwards at (509) 371-4871.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments: 1) ABAR-W375-99-00015, Revision 0, Changes to Safety Requirements Document, Volume II, Appendix A with Regard to Integrated Safety Management Team Makeup and Roles and Documentation of Control Strategy Selection

- 2) SE-W375-99-00017, Revision 0, Redefinition of Documentation of the Control Strategy Development Process
- 3) SE-W375-99-00015, Revision 0, Changes to the Roles of Experts and Team Designation